



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION
PERMITS AND LICENSES UNIT
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REGULATIONS FOR ANNUAL FIREWORKS SALES

(These items are not all encompassing. Please refer to applicable laws, rules, and codes for additional requirements)

1. Only consumer fireworks (1.4G) may be sold. Illegal fireworks will be confiscated by the State Fire Marshal. [Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-108]
2. Fireworks must be stored at least 10 feet away from windows where the sun may shine through. [TCA § 68-104-111]
3. A "FIREWORKS-NO SMOKING" sign, with letters not less than 4 inches high, must be posted and visible. Smoking must not be permitted within 10 feet of fireworks. [Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-108]
4. The state license must be accurate for the site location and be posted in a conspicuous place. [Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-102 (c)]
5. Extension cords and wiring, when used outdoors, must be listed for wet locations, and be protected against physical damage. [2002 NFPA 70, 525-20 (A)]
6. Ground fault interrupter protection must be used for power cords that supply power to tents and other outside locations. [2002 NFPA 70, 525-23]
7. Electrical wiring inside tents and other outdoor locations shall be securely installed, without splices, and lamps shall be protected from accidental breakage by a suitable fixture or guard. [2002 NFPA 70, 525-21 (B)]
8. Combustible materials must be kept at least 30 feet from fireworks. [2006 NFPA 1 65.11.6.2]
9. Heating devices must be listed and used in accordance with their listings. Temporary heating shall have overheat and tip-over protection devices. [2006 NFPA 1 65.11.3.17.2]
10. Seasonal retailers must have at least one portable fire extinguisher within 35 feet of any point in the tent/building. [2006 65.11.4.5.2]
11. At least one fire extinguisher must be of the multipurpose dry chemical type if the facility has electrical power. [2006 NFPA 1 65.3.8.2]
12. The facility and fireworks must be located at least 50 feet from retail propane dispensing stations, aboveground storage tanks for flammable or combustible liquids or gas, and motor vehicle fuel dispensers. The facility and fireworks must be at least 300 feet from bulk flammable or combustible liquid or gas storage. [2006 NFPA 1 65.11.3.12, 65.11.3.12.2, and 65.11.3.12.6]



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APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL RETAILER FIREWORKS PERMIT

(Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 104, Tennessee Code Annotated)

Permit fee: \$1000

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

Print or type all information. All fields must be completed before the application will be processed. An incomplete application will delay issuance of the permit.

Name of Firm _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone # () _____

Fax # () _____

Name of Owner _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Social Security # _____ Telephone # () _____

LOCATION OF BUSINESS

Address _____ Telephone # () _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Will fireworks be located at this location year round? Yes ____ No ____

Is there any other business conducted at this location? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what kind of business? _____

Will gasoline, paints, oils, or other flammable or combustible substances be sold or stored that create an undue hazard to any person or property? Yes ____ No ____

Have you been convicted of violating the fireworks law of this state or any other jurisdiction? Yes____ No____
If yes, please explain:_____

List the names, permit numbers, and addresses of all firms you purchase fireworks from:

Name of Firm

TN Permit Number

Address

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the fireworks laws for the state of Tennessee. I further certify that all answers given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

The **chief executive officer of the county or municipality or his or her designee** must complete and sign the following statement:

It is permissible to sell fireworks at the location identified on this application.

County:_____ Municipality (if applicable):_____

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title